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PRODUCTION DIFFICULTIES AT LOKOMOTIVBAU ELEKTROTECHNISCHE WERKE

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25X1 Lokomotivbau-Elektrotechnische Werke (Locomotive Construction and Electric
25X1 Works) in Hennigsdorf

25X1 for its production of mining locomotives, trolley buses,
25X1 railroad motors, and streetcar repairs and construction it urgently needs certain wires
25X1 and cables but has been unable to place such orders with the only three cable manufacturers
25X1 in the GDR. The cable firms are either working at full capacity or are not yet equipped
25X1 for the manufacture of the items required. Inability to procure these items would bring
25X1 the production to a standstill and cause the firm to default on its production
25X1 quota. The firm therefore requests permission to import the items required from West
25X1 Germany. The amount involved is estimated at 80,000 - 90,000 Deutsche marks (West).

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